

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF      ART UNIT: 1612  
CHEN, GUANG-PEI ET AL.      EXAMINER: QAZI, SABIHA NAIM  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP03/06195  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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APPEAL BRIEF  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

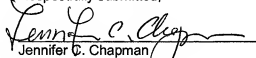
Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 29, 2009. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$2350 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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